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THREE PASS TO GREAT BEYOND

ROBERT KEITH CARTER
Residents of Irma and district were saddened to know of the sudden death of little Robert Keith, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, at the very early age of three years and four months, on February 13, after a very brief illness.

Mrs. Carter, mother of the deceased, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton, also of Irma, and the passing of little Keith makes the first break in the two generations.

Besides the sorrowing parents, there survive him four brothers, Clarence, Allison, Ernest and Collin.

The funeral was held from the United church on Saturday, February 15th, the Rev. E. F. Kemp officiating. His message based on John 14:8,—"Show us the Father and it sufficeth" proved a source of comfort and strength.

In spite of the severe weather, the church was well filled.

The pall bearers were Bob Simmerman, Bob Charter, Arthur Peterson and Arthur Knudson.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their sad bereavement.

Expressive tributes were received from the following: Mother, daddy and brothers; Auntie Georgie, Uncle Martin, Joy and Arnold; Uncle Eldon, Auntie Isabella and cousins; Uncle Gordon, Auntie Myrtle and Beta; Auntie Inez, Uncle Ralph, Orville and Mavis, Thorby, Alta.; Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle Stuart and Auntie Rena; Uncle Johnny and Aunt Lex, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. C. T. Hill, Fred and Irene; May, Sigurd and Garth; Jack, Alice and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell and Joyce; Pryce Jones and family; Walter, Mabel, Malcolm and June; Mr. and Mrs. J. Osted and family; Mr. J. Hedley and Mrs. I. Knudson; Irma Ladies' Aid and W.M.S.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thunell, Viking; Irma L.O.B.A., No. 974.

Interment took place in the Irma cemetery.

Sleep on dear one and take thy rest;
God calleth those He loveth best;
Thy angel face we all did see,
But soon we were deprived of thee.
So sleep, beloved, and take thy rest;
God calleth those, whom He loved best.

JOHN W. JACK
We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. John W. Jack, at Poe, Alberta, on February 19th. It will be remembered the late Mr. Jack lived in Irma with his wife and daughter Olive a few years ago, and worked with his uncle, Mr. S. G. Simmonson. While he was here he secured a position as grain buyer for the Northern Elevator Co. at Poe, which he has held ever since. Five years ago Mrs. Jack died and now Mr. Jack has been called, leaving little 8 year old Olive alone. The late Mr. Jack's parents live at Clyde, where Mr. Jack, who is a brother of Mrs. S. G. Simmonson of Irma, is post master. Johnny had many friends in and around Irma who will learn with deep regret of his passing.

SARAH CURFMAN
The funeral of the late Sarah Curfman, for some years a resident of the Irma district, took place on Friday afternoon, February 14th, 1936, from the Irma United church, the body having been brought to Irma from Calder, Alta., where death occurred on February 4th, and where Mrs. Curfman had made her home since 1925. Rev. A. D. Richard, of Calder United church, Edmonton, officiated, Rev. Mr. Kemp of Irma assisting.

Mrs. Pryce Jones rendered as a solo "The Old Rugged Cross" specially requested by the deceased. Floral tributes were sent from Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Walker of Edmonton and Mrs. I. C. Knudson of Irma.

The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. A. A. Fischer, R. C. McFarland, J. A. Hedley, Walter Renwick, R. W. Maguire and Chas. Wilbraham.

Interment was made in the Irma cemetery beside her husband who predeceased her in 1914.

Mrs. Curfman was survived by one son, Roy, of Edmonton, and grandchildren, who wish to thank all for their tributes and help at this sorrowing time.

Mrs. Curfman will be well remembered as having been in charge of a cottage hospital on the outskirts of Irma village and many of the younger

United Church Notes

Mr. N. S. Johnson and Rev. E. F. Kemp were the delegates from Irma to the meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery held in Tofield on Monday and Tuesday, February 17th and 18th. All points from Edgerton to Tofield were represented, together with the Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Dr. Nicol of Saskatoon.

Rev. R. W. Griffith, of Jarro, chairman of the Presbytery, presided; Rev. T. E. Armstrong of Wainwright, secretary, had charge of the order of business. Owing to the lateness of the train on Monday, the sessions planned for that day could not be held so there was a very full day's business crowded into Tuesday from early morning till late at night.

The following figures taken from the statistical report for 1935 give some idea of the work carried on in the Presbytery: Pastoral charges, 9; Preaching points, 33; Infant baptisms, 59; Marriages, 38; Burials, 43; membership at the beginning of year, 840; showing gains in church membership, 45; by letter, 44; Loss, by death, 7; by removal, 60; membership at end of year, 862, a net gain of 22; Sunday schools, 26; membership 1263; Mid-week groups, 24; membership, 267; W.M.S., 8; membership, 108; Ladies' Aids, 20; membership, 364; total value of church property, \$55,927; debts, \$1,457; raised for local church purposes (exclusive of ministers' salary), \$5,065; for ministers' salaries, \$8,102; for Missions, by W. M. S., \$331, by churches \$554; total amount raised for all purposes, \$14,595.

It is not possible here to give the comparative figures for the previous year, but they bring out the interesting fact that notwithstanding substantial decrease in financial returns, the churches have made progress. Sunday school scholars and members of other societies. It is said that there is little romance in figures. Perhaps not; figures are but symbols, yet related to life they are very revealing. So the foregoing figures, to the discerning, bear witness to the fact that many loyal and devoted workers throughout this part of the country have "carried on" for the Master, sustained by His power and inspired by His spirit.

Battle River Ratepayers Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 was held in Kiefer hall, Irma, on Saturday afternoon, February 15th.

Meeting called to order by the returning officer.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood, seconded by Mr. Burton, that T. H. Askin, R.O., be chairman of the meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton, that Chas. Wilbraham be secretary of the meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood, seconded by Mr. Donoghue, that secretary read the 1935 financial statement. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steel, seconded by Mr. Carrington, that this meeting accept the 1935 auditor's financial statement as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Steel, that all parties having seed oats for sale to leave their name with the secretary of the Municipality, also as to the government test, price and quantity, and a notice to this effect be placed in the Irma Times. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steel, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the minutes of the annual meeting held February 16th, 1935, be read. Crd.

At 3 p.m. the returning officer declared nominations open for councillors for divisions 1, 2 and 4. At 4 p.m. returning officer declared as follows:

Div. 1, Wm. Dalton, elected by acclamation.
Div. 2, A. E. Blakley, elected by acclamation.
Div. 4, Wm. Stewart, elected by acclamation.

Moved by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Blakley that meeting adjourn. Crd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind help and sympathy at the loss of our darling baby.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey and Audrey generation and parents of this district will hold in fond memories her untiring efforts in that capacity.
Mrs. Curfman was 75 years of age at the time of her death.

Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M. D. Battle River No. 423, met in the office of the District in Irma, on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1936, full council present and Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the minutes of Jan. 9 be accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Smallwood re interview with minister of public works re the bridge over Battle River, sec. 13-46-7, -w. 4th, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton, that reports of Messrs. Smallwood and Burton re Balough, Abernathy, Reid and Cooper cases be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this Council notify A. A. McKenzie, commissioner relief bureau and public welfare, by registered mail that this Council are in favor of deporting Wm. Cooper and family to Ireland and that this M. D. will expend the cost of fares less the \$300 as granted by the Government and that proceedings be started at once. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., be sent to examine O. E. Bergquist and to report to Mr. Smallwood as a committee with power to act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that G. G. Bergan relief be raised to \$10 per month and that the recommendations of same be forwarded to the relief board as a provincial charge. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this M. D. lease to A. E. Foxwell the S. W. 28-45-3-w.4 for the year 1936 for the amount of the 1936 taxes and be given the option of purchase subject to approval of the Minister. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that proposed bylaw 48 being held bylaw for part Div. 2 lying north and west of Battle River be tabled until March 13, 1936, for further and careful consideration. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Burton and the secretary make the purchase of footwear for Burns children in Irma and forward same to Mr. Burns at Fabyan. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to G. Manners until Mar. 13 for \$4. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that action of the Reeve and reply to letter by secretary to W. D. Brady of the relief board re Abernathy be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to V. Peterson for \$7 until March 13th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to S. A. Inklin for \$5 until March 13th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that secretary notify the bureau of relief and public welfare re C. R. Reid that this council cannot consider extending further relief to this party while he is in Edmonton. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that secretary reply to letter from W. Baldwin re H. Burton that when this council are advised from the other authorities this council will co-operate. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the proposed agreement with Mrs. Greenberg, Maynes and Middlemas, for indigent treatment be tabled until Mar. 13, and that the secretary be instructed to ask Mrs. Greenberg, Maynes, or Middlemas, and Wallace to attend March meeting of the council in view of entering into an agreement with said Drs. and this M. D. for the care of the indigent sick. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that secretary notify T. H. Berreth re crop lease N. half 17-44-9; that this council insist on half share crop and not later than April 1, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that report of secretary re holders of agreement of sale due and unpaid to meet the council March 13th, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that re Savings certificates for \$800 tendered by Trusts and Guarantee Co. and Motion No. 18 Jan. 1936, that secretary be authorized to issue receipts to said Company and transfer Supp. Rev. monies to the proper accounts and forward remittance forms duly completed to the Dept. Mun. Affairs. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the account of Dr. McBride re Balough \$35 be paid to Walbridge Cairns & Co. and Mr. Balough be instructed to attend March meeting of the Council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that secretary inform Mrs. F. McDowell that this M. D. are terminating the con-

tract for rent of cottage S. W. 34-45-9 on Feb. 29, and that the sum of \$20 rent for Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. be passed and applied on taxes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that secretary notify L. Balough that on and after Feb. 29 future rent will need to be paid to Mrs. McDowell direct. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the figures presented by secretary re Sec. 2-45-8 be tabled for further computation and present same at March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Collette re G. Ledue be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the account of V. N. Fickelson re Figgins-shaw medical relief from Dec. 12 to Jan. 9, \$5, be paid in full. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary notify R. B. Caslick re W. 15-13-44-7, that at the present time the council are not selling lands, and not until weather conditions permit valuation figures to be arrived at. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary insert a notice in the Irma Times to the effect that the M. D. are contemplating handling seed oats on the basis being 10% cash with order and balance of money on delivery of oats, orders to be placed with the secretary not later than Feb. 29, and for further information to communicate with the secretary-treasurer. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the statement ending Jan. 31 be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the account from McNeill Taxi Service \$3 ambulance service re Mrs. H. Burton be tabled until Mar. 13 for further information. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that secretary write the Old Age Pension Dept. re Chas. E. Masie, stating that unnecessary delay is being encountered and request immediate action on this pension. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary write Mrs. E. Couture that the S. E. 28-45-7 is now controlled by the M. D. and inform her that future rent must not be paid to the former owner and that this M. D. will rent this land to her for the amount of the current taxes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the auditor's statement 1935 be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the account of \$100 audit fees 1935 R. Engleish be paid to the Bank of Montreal, Edmonton, as per assignment of January, 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the following bills be passed and paid:

Irma Hardware, heater bricks	5.50
Kings Printer, M.D. acts	1.80
West. Mun. News, supplies	36.25
Irma Times, papers, Jan.	25.00
Petty Cash	21.86
Chas. Wilbraham, Jan. salary	100.00
L.T.O., discharge arrests	2.00
R. D. Smallwood, delegation	22.85
W. A. Burton, delegation	18.85
Provincial Treasurer, M. Dec. 39.59	
Smith & Jerace Child Welfare	60.75
Old Age Pensions 1935	251.90

Relief
J. Welch, rent Jan. Bruiat 5.00 || A. Archibald, Edm., med. Cooper | 2.90 |
A.C. Armstrong, Walker Jan.	12.00
Rudd & Patterson, Abernathy	
January	15.00
Bruiat	18.00
Edmonton Clothing Depot, clothing	
Bronson	6.59
Bergquist	6.81
Figginsshaw	15.19
Irma Trading Co. Jan. Bronson	10.00
Figginsshaw	12.00
Manners	5.00
J.C. McFarland, Jan. Bricken	
ridge	7.00
Bergquist	15.00
McKie	10.00
W. Adams, Burns, Dec.	6.00
January	6.00

Sydenham S.D. 1969, Jan. coll. 19.57 || Irma S.D. 2435, Jan. coll. | 15.51 |
| Mun. Acc. comm. ret'd. | 1.84 |

-Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas.

M. D. Battle River, No. 423.

Heard at the whist party: "What is the difference between a woman and a telephone?"

"Well, both repeat what they hear, but the telephone repeats it exactly as it hears it."

Kinsella Kernels.

Again we appear with a few kernels after being frozen in the past three weeks. On account of the cold there has been no church services for the past two Sundays and the social evening was also called off, but whether permitting there will be church service on Sunday at eleven as usual and our social evening next Wednesday evening with the same committee in charge, namely Violet Williams, Francis Stronach, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wangness.

Mrs. J. L. Smith was a week-end guest with Mrs. J. Allen.

Miss D. Fleming went to Viking Friday for the masquerade ball and reports it as being a real success.

The ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Wangness last Thursday with Mrs. Jack Campbell as hostess. In spite of the cold there were fourteen present.

Mr. D. Thomas is home after a few months working at the mines.

There will be a program at Rodino hall on February 25th, followed by a dance. The program consists of a play, musical numbers and other attractions.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Nease being in the hospital again, and hope by the time this comes out she will be with us again.

Mr. James Stronach has been quite sick, but was reported better today.

Mr. Witton was a visitor in the city last week.

SET 60c AS BASIS 1930 POOL PAYMENT

Legislation To This Effect Will Be Introduced at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Payments to farmers for pool wheat of the 1930 crop will be equalized on the basis of 60c a bushel No. 1 northern, Port William, under legislation to be introduced shortly, Premier King told the commons Tuesday.

STEWART PRESENTED TO U. S. PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 18.—Hon. Charles Stewart of Edmonton, former minister of the interior and the new chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint commission, was presented to President Roosevelt today by A. O. Stanley, the American chairman.

NOTICE

The following letter has been received from the Department of Agriculture:

Re Smut Treatment for Frosted Seed
A great deal of the seed grain to be sown in Alberta this year was damaged by frost. Studies carried out at the University of Alberta indicated that the viability of frosted grain may be seriously impaired by the use of formalin as a treatment for smut.

It is suggested, therefore, that farmers consider treating their seed grain with one of the dust germicides such as Improved Ceresan or Lytecan. If formalin is used the strength of the solution should not be stronger than that recommended (1 part formalin to 320 parts of water).

Will you please give this matter your attention by discussing it with farmers whenever the occasion permits.

(Signed) O. S. Longman,
Field Crops Commissioner.
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas.
M.D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma.

NOTICE

M. D. Battle River No. 423
The Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 are contemplating handling seed oats on the following basis:

10% cash with order, balance on delivery of oats, orders to be placed with the secretary of the Municipal District not later than February 29, 1936.

The Council regret that at the present time they cannot quote a price per bushel.

For further information please communicate with the secretary-treasurer, Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas., M. D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma.

FOR SALE—Green oat sheaves and a stack of wheat straw. J. N. Carrington, Irma, Alta.

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For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

VILLAGE COUNCIL FIRST MEETING

The new Irma Village Council met last Monday evening, but discovered that Mr. R. W. Maguire who was elected by acclamation on February 3 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. A. Tripp, was ineligible to hold office on account of having a lease option with the Village Council. Accordingly, February 25th was set as a date for receiving nominations for a Councilor.

Mr. Hutchinson was elected by acclamation on February 3rd for a term of three years in place of Mr. J. A. Hedley, the retiring member. Mr. Hutchinson signed the declaration of office before taking part in the meeting.

Mr. A. E. Foxwell was re-appointed mayor for 1936 and E. W. Carter secretary-treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend most grateful thanks to our host of kind friends in our recent sad bereavement, especially to the men who helped with the difficult work, to those who kindly helped with baking and dainties, to those who gave their hours of sleep to watch by the sick, to Rev. Mr. Kemp for his words of comfort, to the choir who helped so beautifully, to the wood cutters, and to all for their very kind expressions of sympathy and offers of help.

We sincerely thank you.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and boys.

PLAN TO ENLARGE BRITISH AIR FORCE

London, Feb. 18.—Great Britain is adding to her air force. Notices are out stating that former air force ranks will be recruited up to the age of 42 years. The call is for fitters, air mechanics and other tradesmen who at the time of their discharge were employed in air force trades.

Coincident with the call for air force mechanics, it is announced that recruiting for pilot and observer officers is being pushed.

The announcement follows closely on the call for naval ratings up to 45 years of age for ships which are being re-commissioned.

Shipping Hogs

Irma, Every Tuesday
Jarrov, Wednesday, Mar. 4
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma
Hogs to be in yards at Jarrov not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

Foxwell & Johnson PHONE 13

Bargain Fares to Eastern Canada

Feb. 29 to Mar. 13

CHOICE OF TRAVEL
in COACHES - TOURIST
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Fare slightly higher for Tourist or Standard Sleepers in addition to usual berth charges

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The Farm Problem For 1936

At this time of the year farm owners, farm operators and others interested in agricultural production are necessarily giving a great deal of thought and attention to the all-important problem of what to raise and how much to produce during the 1936 season.

Time was when this problem, if it was a problem at all, was a comparatively simple one. All that was necessary to do was to divide the land already prepared and the additional acreage to be prepared in the spring into two portions, one area to be seeded to wheat and the other to oats, with some provision for a small plot for vegetables for household use. In those days there were one or two standard varieties of wheat and oats and all the farmer had to plan in advance was which of these he would seed, and when the spring came to go ahead and seed it. Having done this, his chances of reaping a fair crop yielding him a reasonable return for his labor were pretty good.

But those days are gone and probably gone forever. Down the corridor of the past two decades, the problem of what to raise and how much of it has become more complex with each succeeding year, and to-day the question bristles with so many complications and ramifications as to require the wisdom of a Solomon and the acumen of the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer, plus the insight of a skillful prognosticator if a reasonably satisfactory answer is to be the outcome.

If the farm operator in the prairie provinces wants to eliminate the gamble from his coming season's activities, he must not only be an experienced killer of the soil and husbandman, but he also needs to be a student, a scientist, an economist and a meteorological expert. In other words he must achieve the unattainable.

When preparing his plans for the year's work the farmer not only has to take into consideration the condition of his land, the state of its suitability and preparedness for various types of crops, the probable availability of the kind of seed he would like to sow, the nature and extent of the hazard to which various crops and varieties may be subjected to deterioration and loss by insect pests and diseases, the probable effect of prospective weather conditions on those crops, the availability of nutrient in the soil required by different types of crops, the probable demand for the resultant yield in the local and world markets but many other factors which, for lack of space, must be dismissed in the auctioneer's phrase "too numerous to mention".

Many of these questions the farmer, because of his own circumstances and local conditions must decide for himself with very little assistance from outside sources, but fortunately there is aid available for him in his efforts to weigh probabilities and prospects of the effect of market trends, market conditions, national policies and to some extent even of international situations and relations on his intended activities, but even the information available on these factors can only be a guide, subject as they are and more particularly in recent years, to great and rapid fluxes.

One of the most valuable of these guides, entitled "The Agricultural Situation and Outlook, 1936" has just been issued by the Dominion department of agriculture with the co-operation of the department of trade and commerce. The information it contains is compiled by the sub-committee on the agricultural outlook of the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.

The government pamphlet contains a careful and concise survey of agricultural conditions as they existed in Canada in 1935, together with industrial conditions as they affected agriculture, beneficially and adversely, and the prospective position of agriculture for 1936, including some specific conclusions which cannot fail to be of material aid to every farmer who reads it.

As the foreword to this 52-page bulletin says: "This annual review of the position of Canadian agriculture contains basic information which will assist farmers in planning their business operations in 1936. It is, of course, impossible to take into consideration drastic changes in international affairs which might develop before the close of the year. The report, however, presents an analysis of the factors most likely to affect farm income in the coming year."

A particularly valuable feature of the report is the summarized conclusions published by the sub-committee with respect to each of the important cereal grains and the several divisions of livestock, together with the reasons which lead up to these conclusions.

One who reads the bulletin cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that, generally speaking, the position of agriculture has shown improvement in the past year and that the factors in support of further improvement in 1936 are material, but it should be pointed out that the farmer who is carefully and intelligently studying the situation is the farmer who is in the best position to take advantage of this prospective continuing upward trend.

The pamphlet should be in the hands of every farmer in the prairie provinces and is worthy of study by all who are interested in the welfare of agriculture in the west and that means every citizen of the three provinces.

Russia has the largest number of children, France the most old people.

For Baby's Bath

More than that of any other member of the family, baby's tender, delicate skin needs the greatest care and attention. The soft, soothing oils in Baby's Own Soap make it especially suitable for babies, and its clinging fragrance reminds one of the roses of France which help to inspire it.

"It's best for you and Baby too." 22-25

Might Have Been True

"Sir!" stormed the parson, stamping furiously into the editor's sanctum, "your compositors are fools!" "Indeed," returned the editor, mildly, "What have they done?" "Why," came the indignant reply, "in your report on my sermon the word 'reverend' occurs 14 times, and each time the fools have misprinted it 'reverend'."

Cleveland woman has been cleaning downtown offices for 30 years. This would be worthy of note if it could be established that she once put the waste basket back where it belonged.

Be particular—buy your flour by name. Purity Flour has enjoyed your confidence for thirty years. Always uniform quality—milled from the world's best wheat—ensures complete satisfaction for every kind of baking.

PURITY FLOUR

Best for all your Baking

If Heart Is Healthy

Operations On It Can Be Performed With Success

A news item from Philadelphia reminds us that the heart, when healthy, can stand a lot of punishment, and that surgeons are still performing marvels. A youth was stabbed in a street argument and rushed to the hospital, where they put four stitches in his heart. He is reported to have a fair chance of recovery.

That a man may live after his heart has been pierced is well known to surgeons. One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of Sir Arthur Sloquet, whose heart was pierced by a sharp pointed bullet from a rifle in the hands of a Mahdi rebel, at the battle of Khartoum. Sir Arthur lived 44 years after the wound. Another interesting case was that of a British war veteran who was wounded by a German bullet in 1917, and who lived with the missile in his heart for 13 years. He died of Bright's disease.

An operation as delicate as that performed on the Philadelphia youth was undertaken successfully by Dr. Claude S. Beck on a man suffering from angina pectoris. He severed the end of the pectoral muscle in the man's chest and fastened it to the wall of the heart to encourage the flow of blood, slowed down by the disease. Resourceful was a Canadian, Dr. Samuel Cleiman, operating on a man for appendicitis in Southend hospital, England. The patient's heart stopped beating, and Dr. Cleiman swiftly and skilfully made another incision above the first. Inserting his hand, he gently massaged the patient's heart. It started beating again and the man recovered.

Missionary Will Be Honored

Carried Out Pioneering Work Among Indians At Coast

One of British Columbia's outstanding pioneer Indian missionaries, Rev. Charles Montgomery Tate, will be honored in June this year with the unveiling of a bronze memorial plaque in St. Andrew's-Wesley United church, in connection with Vancouver's golden jubilee celebrations.

Born in England, he worked there in his youth as a butcherboy. He came to British Columbia at the age of 17 to make his fortune in the Cariboo gold mining fields, but was sold by miners in Victoria that the Cariboo Eldorado had been disappointing.

He then went to Nanaimo to work in the coal mines. "Soon a strike of the miners threw him out of work and he began to visit with the Indians and to teach them the English language."

Later he was given a position teaching the Indians and was paid \$25 per month. In 1879 he was ordained at the first Methodist conference in Victoria.

Mr. Tate translated portions of the scripture into the Chinook language, established a boarding school for Indian children at Sardis, B.C., which later was called the Coquitlam Institute, and did a great deal of other pioneering work amongst the Indians.

He died in Vancouver in February, 1923, at the age of 80.

The Vimpy Pilgrimage

Some Emigrants Granted Leave Of Absence With Pay

One event presently warming the hearts of transportation executives is the Pilgrimage to Vimy organized by the Canadian Legion for July, 1936. Some 5,000 are expected to participate, and the mission in France will conclude with the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial on July 26. Many have already shown their desire to co-operate with the boys who fought for us "over there" by enabling them to take advantage of this opportunity. In some cases four to six weeks leave-of-absence with pay has been granted to ex-soldier emigrants.

In the brief day they caught the torch, held it high. We in our small way should help perpetuate the memory of those who passed it on.—Canadian Business.

A kitchen fire at a Saltergate hotel, one of the oldest inns in the North Riding of Yorkshire, England, has burned continuously for 134 years. There is a legend that a local ghost, buried under the fire, will rise if it goes out.

Argentina is not only crusading to destroy locusts, but is making tons of dried meal from the dead locusts, and exporting it for fertilizer.

All the radium that has been extracted from the earth would make only a two-inch cube, but it is valued at \$35,000,000. 2136

Beard Great Protection

More Necessary In Morocco Than Night Fires Or Rifles

Flowing beards were more protective than rifles and night fires in Morocco for Kenneth Chapman and A. B. Cozens, who returned to Cambridge, England, after an adventurous trip in the lonely heights of the Middle Atlas Mountains. They gathered 2,000 strange insects, including many hitherto unknown species. Wild animals prowled near their little tent at night; swarms of enormous, biting insects invaded them; hostile tribes hovered menacingly around them 7,000 feet up. But their beards saved them. "With the natives of Morocco it pays to grow a beard, which gives you status," said Chapman. "They have no respect for a beardless man. That was one reason the other was to protect our faces from the giant wingless grasshoppers that were a terrible nuisance. They crawl onto your face and chew it."

Another Child Prodigy

Six-Year-Old Montreal Boy Plays Concert Program

Although he could not reach the pedals of his concert grand piano Andre Mathieu, six-year-old prodigy, displayed rare aplomb in his appearance in Montreal as guest soloist with a symphony orchestra of 30 pieces which played his concerto for pianoforte and orchestra.

It was the first of what critics are confident will be a series of triumphs for the youthful French-Canadian from Montreal. Andre is a son of Rodolphe Mathieu, pianist-composer and teacher.

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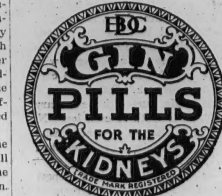
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"The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin." "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet." "A rag, a bone and a hank of hair."

"You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din!" "So I learned about women from her."

"You're a pore benighted heathen, but a first-class fightin' man." "Lord God of Hosts, be with us, yet, lest we forget—lest we forget!" "Without benefit of clergy."

"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

"A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."

"The white man's burden."

"It's clever, but is it art?"

"A fool there was."

"Westward the course of Empire goes."

Among Kipling's poems familiar as songs are:

"On the Road to Mandalay."

"Danny Deever," "Rolling Down to Rio," "Fuzzy-Wuzzey and the Ladies" (I learned about women from 'er).

Among the most familiar recitations in the world are Kipling's "Gunga Din" and "If."

SELECTED RECIPES

DUTCH APPLE CAKE

1½ cup basic sponge
1 cup milk
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1½ teaspoon salt
3 apples (approx.)
Cinnamon

Add beaten egg to creamed butter and sugar. Add this with milk to 1½ cups sponge and make up into soft dough with flour and salt. Knead lightly and place in well greased bowl in warm location until double in bulk (about 1½ hours). Roll out ½-inch thick on board—cover bottom and sides of round shallow cake tin with the dough. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar.

Cut apples in sixteenths and press into dough standing on edge in circular rows. Sprinkle with cinnamon and place a few pieces of butter on top of apples. Cover and let rise for ½ hour then bake, with temperature about 350 degrees F.

This recipe makes two Dutch Apple Cakes.

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London Schoolgirls Refuse To Urink

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY — LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, and together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends to Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Royce suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Hamilton to declare open hostility to Fleming.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties. Link goes home, and is surprised to find Kilgo there ahead of him. Kilgo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme, and when Fleming refuses, gives a signal by taking

off his hat, and Link is shot at from outside the house.

Link kills Kilgo out of the house. Buzz Hamilton is sentenced to three years' imprisonment for shooting Bud Townsend.

On his way home after the trial of Buzz was over, Link meets Soak Torney, who starts telling Fleming why he withdrew his approval of the water scheme. Just as he was about to tell the name of the man who had forced him to do so, Torney is shot and killed by a rifle bullet. Link hunts around to find the killer, but finds nothing. He comes across Jackpot Mell watering his horse, and Jackpot warns Fleming that if he wished to live he had better leave the district.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VI.—Continued

He gave up the search. "I'm obliged about the land. It's going to be worth a good deal more than you and Kilgo thought. Jackpot," he went on slowly, his brown eyes travelling over the man's light figure, "you could have killed Torney, and you wouldn't have turned a hair doing it. I have a hunch somebody made him talk like he did at the meeting. In fact, Soak told me so. Well," he ended, turning away. "I've got to money."

"Hold on."

Mell's sallow countenance wore its accustomed look of masked derision, but there was a brittle edge to his tone. "Link, you ought to quit these parts. Runnin' a place in town like mine, a man overhears things."

"I see. Just a friendly tip, eh?"

"Shore! We always got on good enough, but I'm not the kind to crop mums to my friends. Seems like I can't remember who I heard talkin'."

He frowned, then winked. "I've been lots of different places in my time. Found out it's mighty good sense to git elsewhere before trouble busts out."

"I never did own any baggage, Jackpot," was the drawled reply. "By the way, when you get to town tell the sheriff there's a corpse here for him to see."

Mell shrugged, then strode to his horse and mounted. He did not so much as glance back, but urged his roan along the spring bed in the direction of the road. Link followed afoot, watching until the man disappeared toward Rawhide.

He searched another half hour for tracks or some clue to the identity of Soak's killer. There was none. Hearing hoof-beats, he stepped out of the trees onto the road. To his surprise it was Honest John Mulrooney he saw, and Marty Bush, instead of the sheriff.

They pulled up. "Who's lyin' there?"

"Soak Torney. He and I were talking and somebody shot him. I haven't found out yet who did it."

Bush dismissed. "Do you know who?"

He nodded. "Torney hasn't been seen since the meeting, you know. He stepped out of the trees and stopped me. Started to say who scared him into going against the irrigation scheme at the last minute. Soak was all for it before, but somebody scared him into talkin' like he did. It looks kind of queer."

He broke off as Sheriff Stephen and the shorter, pudgier figure of Coroner Ed. Sproggins rounded the bend, seated in a buckboard. They drew up and, climbed out. Ames went at once to the man who lay on his side in the road. He pursed his lips, stood up eyeing Fleming, then walked slowly toward him.

"I'm 'sprised yore hangin' around, Link. After killin' a man most gits light out."

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Amazement swept over the Star Loop's owner's face. He stared blankly at Stephen, then looked with puzzled uncertainty at Bush and Mulrooney. "You mean," he demanded at last, incredulously, "that I killed Soak?"

The other grunted. "We got word you did. Where's the rifle? Had plenty of time to get rid of it, of course."

Sproggins nodded to this. The cattle agent and Mulrooney looked startled as they drew nearer. "Sheriff, if Mell told you I killed Torney, he lies!"

Stephen jerked at his straggly grey mustache. "Oh, Jackpot's smooth liar, all right. But I reckoned you'd say that. Self-defense, wasn't it?"

"I didn't shoot him, at all. Soak stepped out of the trees as I rode along. He started to tell me who made him back down on the irrigation scheme at the meeting the other day. Before he got it out he was shot. I went after the fellow, but found Mell watering his horse at the spring. He claimed he didn't do it—and I couldn't find a rifle on him or anywhere around."

"Do you think I'd hang around here, waiting for you if I killed Soak? If it was self-defense, I'd ride for you myself. If it was murder, I'd be miles away by now."

Silence fell. "That's yore story, eh?" Ames reached at his hip pocket and drew out a pair of manacles. "First I'll take that algum, Fleming. Yore yarr sounds weak to me. Had plenty cause to want Soak dead, didn't yuh? So yuh could maybe talk ranchers into the waterin' scheme? So long as he was around, the main authority on it, yuh couldn't make much headway. I'll have to take yuh in, Link."

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Stephen was stretching out his hands with the manacles when John Mulrooney uttered a dry chuckle and stepped close. "Who says Link killed Torney, Sheriff?"

"Jackpot Mell. Claims he 'hadda git for dear life or he'd have got it too. Says he met Soak, who told him Link kept him prisoner, but he got away. Jackpot didn't know till Link shot that he followed 'em here."

The cattlemen grinned and shook his head. "Ever hear of Mell runnin' from a gunfight?"

"H'm. No, never did."

"Guess Jackpot keeps too late hours," Mulrooney drawled. "Works on a man's brain like the tremens. This killin' couldn't have happened that way, Ames—not without Marty and me knowin'." We been with Link the last hour.

The lawman stiffened, uttering an exclamation. Even the unemotional Sproggins blinked and slowly shifted his gaze to Bush.

"Been with him an hour!"

"Have we, Marty, or not?"

The cattle agent struck a match on his boot sole. "Of course."

Fortunately Stephens was not looking at Link at the moment, so that he had time to master the amazement that rippled over his tanned face. When Ames scowled back his expression was calm, uninformative.

"Huh! You claim that too?"

"Might as well, Sheriff. It gets me out of a jam, doesn't it?"

A piercing look was the answer. "Come on, Ames, forget this. It was just a little joke on Mell's part. I reckon," Marty urged. "Why, Fleming isn't a killer! And like he said, it's unreasonable to suppose that if he did shoot Torney, he would wait around an hour for you to come."

Stephen removed his hat and scratched his head. "All right," he decided with irritated reluctance. "You can go, Link. But dang it, I'm goin' to look into this plumb thorough! Willin' to swear you didn't have a rifle along to-day?"

"I am."

"And you don't know how Torney got killed?"

"Haven't any idea as to the killer—no."

"H'm. I ain't satisfied, by a dumb sight. Might hear from me later."

Relieved, but trying to keep betrayal of that fact from his face, Fleming sought his horse. A moment later he rode off with Bush and Mulrooney. When they were out of earshot he faced them.

"Well, what made you do it? Do you know who shot Soak from ambush?"

"Course not! But look here, Link: who did it?"

"Haven't any idea, Marty. Don't even know why Jackpot should want suspicion on me. Why should he try to put me away like Buzz, and maybe for a longer time?"

Honest John looked troubled. "Yore too believin' in folks. Why, any dog with a sore foot can tell when it's hard walkin'. Guess you can't, though. Uh—Marty and I figured yuh ain't a killer, so we lied to Ames. Ain't sorry, neither. But he's heated."

"Speak up, John. Both of you have something on your minds. I can see that plain enough."

They exchanged looks. "Yeah. You know that promise I made in meetin', to go along with yuh on this irrigation?"

"Sure." Bush spoke up too. "I'm mighty glad yuh aren't scared of the plan, like all the rest of these old-fashioned cow prodders. Why, there never would be progress if every one—"

"Wait, will yuh?" Mulrooney shifted uncomfortably in his saddle and stared into the distance. "That's what I'm gettin' at. Yuh see, my old woman's been sick a long time. And I had trouble with my steers when that spring went dry, and what with one thing and another, I'm hard up. Mind if I pull out of yore scheme?"

"Me too—if you don't mind, Link. Bush put in."

Silence. "I understand, boys," he said quietly. "You backed me in the meeting just for effect. For effect. For friendship's sake. Like you lied to Sheriff Stephens, because you didn't want to see me in trouble. That it?"

"Well . . ."

"You feel like the others, that irrigation is some crazy modern scheme for wasting money. I'm grateful for your backing," he said sincerely as he strove to conceal his disappointment. "I surely am. You did me a good turn both times."

"Aw, Link, you oughtn't to go into this water scheme. Why, everybody thinks you're plumb loco!"

They neared the fork in the road where Bush and Mulrooney would turn off. The sullen sky was going a deeper grey, yielding slowly to night. The wind had sharpened to a brittle keenness and snow continued to fall in a steady, melancholy swirl. The Star Loop owner stopped his horse.

"I believe in it, boys."

Bush expelled tobacco juice. "Buzz doesn't, though. If Helen goes in with yuh like I hear yore persuadin' her to, folks'll say you had Buzz put away so she could manage their spread."

Link looked sharply at the cattle agent. "Folks would gossip about sunshine if there was nothin' better. That wouldn't concern me. We aim to go through with this thing. I'm set on it, sure it will work. They shook their heads. "There'll be opposition, Link. Like this Soak Torney affair. And that shootin' the other night. Was Kilgo out on a friendly call, or what?"

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The Queen's Bridesmaids

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Although 42 years have passed since the late King and Queen were married, Princess Victoria was only the second of Princess Mary of Teck's ten bridesmaids to pass away. To be sure, most of them were very young, some were children, at the time. With the exception of Princess Victoria and her cousin, Princess Helen Victoria, all of them are married. The now only surviving sister of the bridegroom, of that summer day—which was also Princess Victoria's 25th birthday—in Queen Maud of Norway. Of the three Princesses of Edinburgh one married into Spain, one into Russia, one into Germany. Princess Margaret of Connaught, dead these fifteen years, became Crown Princess of Sweden; Princess Ena of Battenberg is ex-Queen of Spain. Princess Alice of Albany and Princess Patricia of Connaught married at home, becoming Countess of Athol and Lady Patricia Ramsay respectively.

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- The Duke of Gloucester.
- The Duke of Kent.
- The Prince Edward George, son of the Duke of Kent.
- The Princess Royal (Princess Mary) wife of Earl of Harewood.
- The Viscount Lascelles.
- The Hon. Gerald Lascelles.

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Mrs. J. Fletcher took her son Jackie to Edmonton for medical treatment last Saturday. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Larson was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital on Monday of this week by Dr. Greenberg for a serious operation.

Born — to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edgar in the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, on February 9th, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar resided in Irma last winter. Mr. Edgar drives the bus from Edmonton to Wainwright.

The most cheerful piece of news this week is that the weather has moderated considerably for which we are truly thankful. Here is hoping the 50 and 60 degree below zero brand will not come back for months and months.

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR JUSTICE BOYLE

Service to be held from First Presbyterian Church

Funeral services for the late Mr. Justice Boyle, who died in Ottawa last Saturday, will be held from First Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Thursday. The officiating minister will be Rev. Dr. A. R. Osborn.

Old Sailor: "Yes, mum, that's man-o'-war."

Lady: "How interesting! What is that little one just in front?"

"Oh, that's just a tug."

"Oh, yes, of course, tug-of-war. I've heard of them."

Predict Present Cold Spell May Be Forerunner of Severe Winters Generally

Washington, February 17. — The present cold spell was reported Friday by the weather bureau to be the most severe in history in many places and possibly the forerunner of more severe winters generally.

J. B. Kincer, chief of the division of climate and crop weather, said the current alge is remarkable primarily because of its length rather than the severity of the cold.

Nevertheless, he said, it has shattered records over the northern part of the United States—and the end apparently is not in sight. Thus far in February the lowest temperature officially recorded here was 40 degrees below zero at Devil's Lake, N. D., this morning. The same mark was reached at Landor, Wyo., on Feb. 8. The lowest reading ever recorded in the United States in the century of records kept by the bureau was 66 degrees below zero registered at Yellowstone Park, on February 9, 1933.

He added his belief that the present abnormal conditions may mark a definite change in the trend of weather back to colder and wetter winters, but emphasized that his observation was not a prediction.

The winter Olympic games in Germany ended in a great victory for Norway. That nation led the world in points, showing superiority in nearly all winter sports. It was a great blow to Canada to lose the hockey title, having to take second place to England. While half the English team were Canadians, the boys who wore the Canadian sweaters feel rather ashamed over the result. 28 nations were represented, and over a million people saw the contests.

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SPORTS

Those Brier games over the radio were replayed in many stores and homes throughout the province using squares of sugar for rocks. The local experts failed to agree with the tactics of the skip, several times. But the important lesson for all curlers is that even those Brier players miss the broom at times; miss a wide-open rock by three feet; changing the count 4 or 5 as a result. It is a great game to develop sympathy.

Probably never again will a rink for the Brier trophy be composed of men from different clubs or towns. The placing of the two "Billies", Rose and Murray of Sedgewick on the Wanless rink, nearly wrecked the play-off with the Calgary curlers. The rules were not clear as to this. So it was fortunate that good sportsmanship on the part of Sam Savage and his bunch brushed away the protest. Those who have seen Sam Savage go down the ice with his chest thrown out, his head back, and a strut like a pointer pigeon, know that he is a true sport, representative of the best tradition of Calgary curlers. While Sam did not win, he showed them how to take defeat gracefully.

Birger Ruid, of Norway made a couple of jumps with skis at the Olympic games that show him to be a wonder, 244 and 246 feet. After travelling at lightning speed that distance, most people would want a little parachute to permit of a gentle drop to earth. Norway dominated the ski features of the meet.

On the steel blades, too, Norway showed both skill and speed. The pretty girl, Sonja Henie, once again proved the world's greatest fancy skater. She is but 24, yet has been supreme for ten years. As newspapers show her in wonderful pose, the cinema would prove doubly interesting. May the newsworld come soon showing this girl winning her world title as champion.

Soup

A Few Noodles by Tun

"How high can you count?" asked a teacher at the school house of a youngster who showed up for the first time in school at the opening of the term.

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen, king," he replied.

Heard at the men's social: "Did you enjoy yourself while your wife was away?"

"No, I dreamed about her all the time."

"Excuse me, ma'am, but I think you had better wait here in the hall a little while," said the maid to a guest that arrived at a social gathering of

ladies in residence here.

"Why?" the guest asked.

"Well, they are talking about you and I think you had better wait until they are finished," was the reply.

NOTICE

M. D. OF KINSELLA, No. 424
Studies carried out at the University of Alberta indicate that the fertility of seed grain that has been frost-killed is seriously impaired by the use of formalin as a treatment for smut.

It is suggested that farmers consider treating their seed grain with one of the dust germicides, such as improved Ceresan or Lytosan.

If formalin is used the strength of the solution should not be stronger than one part of formalin to 320 parts of water.

Blake H. Green, Sec.-Treas., 19-26 M. D. Kinsella, No. 424

Organization of Junior Grain Clubs for 1936

The organization of Junior Grain Clubs in 1936 will be on much the same basis as previous years, according to an advice from the Field Crops Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Membership is open to boys between the ages of 15 and 22 years, inclusive, situated within 20 miles of the club centre. Not more than two boys from the same family are admitted to a club.

In the organization of new clubs it should be understood that all members must agree to accept the same variety of grain. In the case of the junior wheat clubs the varieties to be supplied include only registered Marquis, certified Redwing or Red Bobs, three 90 lb. sacks. A fee of \$3 for each member should accompany the application.

Clubs which have operated in previous years may use seed grown on

their own plots without paying membership fees. When seed is purchased by members from former club members no membership fee is required. All club members using their own seed should send one pound of cleaned seed to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, for a seed control sample certificate. After the first year, clubs are expected to have a local supply of seed. Should it be necessary to use new seed an explanation must be given. Only club members who have successfully completed one year's club work will be allowed

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